



# What Every OCMS Wave Should Know



*A guide for student success, for the students, by the students!*

- It's okay to ask for help.
- Be open to making new friends.
- Study hard and pay attention.
- Do your homework and school will be easy.
- It's okay to start different trends.
- Don't go off school campus.
- Go to Open Lunches.
- Be open to new ideas.
- Everyone is nervous at first.
- Everything will feel overwhelming at first...take a deep breath.
- You may be attached to one group but it is okay to branch out.
- Bring money to buy snacks at lunch.
- Talk to the counselor if you need anything.
- Oak Crest is a very loving community with great teachers and nice people.
- Bring lots of pencils.
- Be organized.
- Stay on top of your work.
- Write in your agenda. It helps.
- The cookies are the best!
- Don't feed the seagulls.
- The teachers are really nice.
- The food here is great.
- There are computers and books in the Learning Commons that are good resources.
- Early outs are the best.
- There are block periods 1-3-5 and 2-4-6.
- Write down your locker number.
- Don't forget your PE clothes.
- Make new friends from different groups of people.
- Honors classes are a huge challenge.
- Don't be afraid to ask teachers questions.
- Don't keep food in your PE locker.
- Write down your PE combination.
- Be respectful.
- ASB puts on really cool programs.
- You can not cross the blue line.
- We have Homeroom.
- Don't honk our custodian's cart.
- During lunch, you can play on the blacktop.
- Homework is due every other day.
- There are clubs.
- Use your time wisely.
- After 7th-grade, 8th grade is easy.
- 8th-grade teachers are amazing.
- Be polite.
- The soda is not stocked in the vending machine.
- Don't procrastinate.
- Have two binders: one for 1-3-5 days and one for 2-4-6 days.
- Listen to the school rules.
- The school principals are always on duty and ready to help you.
- You will do The Pledge of Allegiance every day.
- Write your passwords down.
- Help pick up trash for our environment.
- Put effort into school.
- Don't get behind in a class.
- Don't take pictures on campus without consent of adult.
- Make good choices.
- Be on top of your grades.
- Go to Nutrition Services for vending machine problems.
- Taking art for an elective is very fun.
- There is no food in the Learning Commons.
- Finish all missing assignments.
- Every WAVE should know how to stay on task!
- Put your phones in the caddies in the classrooms.
- Be confident in yourself.
- Middle school is harder than elementary school.
- Don't stress, it will be okay.
- Experience everything at the cafeteria.
- There is a place to put your cell phone in most classes.
- You may get called a "sevie." This means 7th-grader.
- If you are confused by the schedule many classrooms have it posted.
- Know what time school starts and ends.
- Teachers have websites and Google Classrooms! Check them regularly.
- Be organized. It will change your life.
- Check Aeries and if your assignments are missing.. ask your teacher.
- Follow the dress code.
- Do extra credit when it is offered.
- There is a 15 minute bell.
- Socialize at lunch!
- Be nice to everyone.
- Listen to Ms. Kelly.
- Remember your PE clothes.
- Be a good role model for others.
- Never let people let you down.
- Throw your trash away.
- Don't stand in the lunch line if you are not buying anything.
- Always recycle!
- Don't skate or bike down the hill; walk.
- Go to the school counselor for help.
- There is a 5 minute passing period so you don't need to rush.
- Use flashcards to study for tests.
- Don't cut in the lunch lines or you have to go to the back.
- Get to class early.
- You only go through middle school once - enjoy every minute of it!
- Keep one earbud out.
- Don't run on campus.
- You can sit all over campus for lunch and break, just watch the blue lines.
- The Learning Commons has so much to offer students before, during, and after school.
- Bring tons of binder paper. You will need it!
- Try to smile daily.
- OCMS does not support bullying.
- The staff and teachers at Oak Crest really care.

*Oak Crest Middle School*